



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

Please read carefully, items listed below are mandatory.

MID ISLAND METIS NATION
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1. Provide a copy of a family **information birth or baptismal certificate** for the following individuals going back to 1901. These documents contain an individual's name, date of birth, gender, parent's names and birth place.
 - i. Applicant
 - ii. Métis parent
 - iii. Métis grandparent
 - iv. Métis great grandparent

If you do not have your family information birth certificate it can be obtained from the department of vital statistics in the province in which you were born. If you do not have your baptismal certificate it can be obtained from the church where the baptism or christening occurred or from the archdiocese of the church.

2. A copy of your genealogy *using the 5-generation pedigree chart provided with the application package. A pedigree chart must be filled out and submitted for each applicant.* Include as much information as possible, i.e. birth dates and places, marriage dates and places, death dates and places. Always use maiden names for women when completing the chart. Genealogy Approval may take approx. 1-3 months.
3. A status quality photograph which will be placed on your new MIMN Membership card. Status photos can be obtained through local Passport Photo providers.
4. A copy of one additional form of BC issued photo identification, such as: BC Driver's License, BC Identification, or Canadian passport. Applicants 18 yrs of age and under can provide a copy of their BC Care Card as identification.
5. A completed signed, dated and witnessed "Consent to Release" form.
6. If you are a citizen of MNBC, please include a copy of your card.
7. Please include the processing fee of \$40 per person or \$60 per family unit.

Please note the following important information regarding the application process and MIMN Membership card distribution:

1. The MIMN is not responsible for information, including application packages or Membership cards, damaged, lost or stolen in the mail.
2. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the contact information on the file is updated and accurate should they move during the application process.
3. If a family member already holds a MIMN Membership card please indicate this in the space provided on the main page of the application.



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Definition of the Métis

The Métis Nation Accord uses criteria of self-identification and community acceptance as a determinant of Métis Citizenship. These conditions are consistent with the United Nations criteria set in various declarations for Indigenous People.

“Métis” as defined in the Métis Nation Accord

- a) means an aboriginal person who self-identifies as Métis and who is distinct from Indian, Inuit; and;
- a. a descendant from the Métis who received or were entitled to receive land grants and/or scrip under the provisions of the Manitoba Act 1870, or the Dominion Lands Act, as enacted from time to time.
 - b. Aboriginal Heritage OR a person of aboriginal descent who is accepted by the Métis Nation as Métis.

“Métis Nation” means the community of Métis persons in subsection above and persons of aboriginal descent who are accepted by that community.

Please note Acceptance by the Community of Métis persons is subject to the applicant being present at a scheduled meeting. Should the applicant be unable to attend the meeting, acceptance will be postponed until attendance is possible.

The following information is required for application to the Mid Island Métis Nation.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR YOUR APPLICATION MAY BE DELAYED.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ (DD/MM/YY)

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Application: _____ (DD/MM/YY)

Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone (h): _____ (w or cell): _____

Email: _____

Male Female Eye Colour: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Does anyone in your family already hold a MIMN card? Yes No

If yes, please provide their name and relationship to you: _____

Are you a Métis Nation of British Columbia citizen? Yes No

Are you a Métis Veteran? (Check yes if Military, RCMP or Coast Guard) Yes No

Are you interested in volunteering with Mid-Island Métis Nation? Yes No

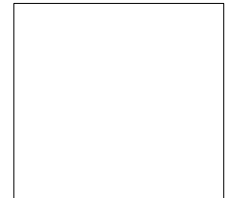
If Yes, Please Check Area of Interest:

Office Work Cultural Events Membership Committees

Signature of Applicant _____

Print Full Name _____

Attach a recent colour photograph the size of the sample square to the right (Approximately 1 1/8 inches by 1 1/8 inches)



THE PHOTO MUST BE OF YOUR FACE FROM THE NECKLINE UP

For Office use ONLY Please do not fill in:	
Membership Number _____	
Card Application Fee <input type="radio"/> \$40 Single <input type="radio"/> \$60 Family	Total Amount collected \$ _____
Date _____	Signature of card issuer _____

As a member of Mid Island Métis Nation (MIMN) I acknowledge it is my responsibility to notify MIMN of any and all changes to my contact information. Such changes as, change of mailing address, telephone numbers, e-mail address, change of name. I am responsible for the accuracy of the information contained in the Registry and MIMN will not be responsible, or liable for any inaccuracies or inconvenience caused by any inaccuracies.

For security purposes I will supply photo identification when requesting changes be made in my contact information in person. I will provide my MIMN card number when requesting changes by telephone, fax, e-mail or mail.

I take sole responsibility to review my personal information to ensure it is correct and current. I have been notified of my responsibilities and the methods of contact to request the details and/or updated, corrected or deleted the information.

**Family membership includes 2 adults and children under 15 years of age residing at the same address.

Date: _____ (dd/mm/yy) Signature _____

5 Generation Pedigree Chart

Fill in chart as completely as you can, with as much info as possible. Use maiden name for females. Please indicate clearly which line your Métis ancestry is on.



1	Your name, maiden name if female	2	Your Father's Name	3	Your Mother's (maiden) name
	b w m d w		b w m d w		b w d w
4	Grandfather's Name	5	G-mother's (maiden) name	6	Grandfather's Name
	b w m d w		b w d w		b w m d w
8	Great G-father's name	9	Great G-Mother's (maiden) name	10	Great G-father's name
	b m d		b d		b m d
16		17		18	
19		20		21	
22		23		24	
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Legend:

- b=date of Birth
- w=where
- m=date of Marriage
- d=where
- d=date of Death
- w=where



CONSENT TO RELEASE

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Date

Name

I understand the contents of my Mid Island Métis Nation (MIMN) application are confidential. All personal information is protected by the Personal Information and Privacy Act (PIPA) and may not be released to any individual, body or organization without my written consent.

I hereby authorize the MIMN Registry to store in hard and/or electronic copy the following contents of my MIMN Membership application file:

- Membership Application form;
- Consent to Release Confidential Information form;
- Genealogy Chart;
- Supporting genealogical documentation;
- Photograph;
- Signature;
- Correspondence pertaining to my application(s);
- Contact Log.

I hereby authorize the MIMN to use Genealogy Chart and supporting genealogical documentation to assist with compiling genealogical charts for other members of my biological family.

I hereby authorize the MIMN to use the information contained in my MIMN Application necessary in the preparation of Voters Lists for the following:

- MIMN Annual General Meetings (AGM);
- Community Meetings and Events

I hereby authorize the MIMN to use the supporting genealogical documentation to assist with research and publications documenting the history of the Métis.

I understand all information in regard to my application for MIMN Membership will be retained by the MIMN.

Signature

Witness